

1 DELEGATE HANSON: For constitutional purposes I
2 would consider a farm to be those things that are defined as
3 a farm by the General Assembly just as the State Finance
4 Committee assumes that agriculture will be what the
5 Legislature defines agriculture to be. I think that
6 Delegate Adkins in his question is making for me the same
7 point that I made earlier, that we are dealing here with a
8 legislative matter and not a constitutional matter.

9 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Adkins.

10 DELEGATE ADKINS: Precisely the point, and there-
11 fore I would suggest to you that what you are trying to do
12 is to write the legislation in the Constitution when you
13 use words such as "farm," "operate," and "bona fide" without
14 definition, is it not true, since this is a question --

15 THE PRESIDENT: I wonder if you were reading
16 my mind on that, Delegate Adkins.

17 DELEGATE ADKINS: I have been here long enough
18 so that I try to, Mr. President. Is it not true that you are
19 not writing constitutional language but trying to legislate?

20 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Hanson.

21 DELEGATE HANSON: Delegate Adkins, I am just a